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- PCT International Search Report for ONG, Eng Shi, Int'l Application No. PCT/SG02/00063, Filed April 19, 2002, Dated May 28, 2002. [Exhibit 1]
- U.S. Patent No. 4,806,375 for Favre, February 21, 1989.
 "Method for the Extraction of Sealed Cartridges for the Preparation of Beverages". [Exhibit 2]

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3. G.B. Patent Application No. 2,123,685 for Mars G.B. Limited, February 8, 1984. "Beverage Production".
[Exhibit 3]

- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,974,899 for Hanks, November 2, 1999.
 "Soil Nutrient Extraction Method Using Pressurized Hot
 Water." [Exhibit 4]
- 5. Suomi, Johanna, et al., "Extraction of Iridoid Glycosides and Their Determination by Micellar Electrokinetic Capillary Chromatography" Journal of Chromatography, 2000, 868(1), pp. 73-83, 3072, left hand column, lines 1 and 2. [Exhibit 5]
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10. Alain A. Johns Partnership Response to April 6, 2004 Written Opinion for Health Sciences Authority, et al., Int'l Application No. PCT/SG02/00063, Filed April 19, 2002, Dated July 14, 2004. [Exhibit 10]

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